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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office below-listed U.S. Application(s). The identification of the U.S. Patent Application(s) is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to that application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application(s) during examination.

Examiner's Initials

_____ U.S. Appln. No. 10/320,701, filed December 17, 2002;
_____ U.S. Appln. No. 09/935,778, filed August 24, 2001; and
_____ U.S. Provisional Appln. No. 60/227,472, filed August 24, 2000.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that each above-identified application has been considered.

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